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In re application of

Docket No: Q77504

Yoshisada NAKAMURA, et al.

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For: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE-RECEIVING SHEET AND PROCESS FOR
IMAGE FORMATION USING THE SAME

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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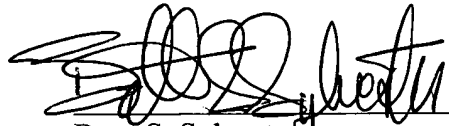
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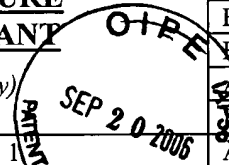
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